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LETTER TO EXAMINER RE PREVIOUS INFORMATION DISCLOSURE

This Letter is made to correct a typographical error in a previously filed Information Disclosure Statement that has been made of record in the above-captioned Application.

Applicant filed an Information Disclosure Statement on June 6, 2000, with the captioned Application. The PTO-1449 filed therewith included a listing of U.S. Patent "5,598,788" to Meehan et al in which there was a typographical error in the patent number. The correct patent number is and should have been listed as U.S. Patent "5,798,788."

A copy of the original PTO-1449 with the corrected patent number marked thereon is submitted herewith. Applicant submitted with that Information Disclosure Statement a copy of U.S. Patent 5,798,788, i.e. the correct patent, and so the Examiner should have already considered the Meehan et al reference notwithstanding the typographical error in the PTO-1449.

Applicant discovered the error when considering the European Search Report in a corresponding Application and has promptly prepared this letter to advise the Examiner of the error. A copy of that Search Report is submitted herewith. The Search Report identifies U.S. Patent 5,798,788 as Isnardi et al (Michael Isnardi one named inventor thereof) and also lists U.S. Patent 5,731,839 to Panaro which is already of record in the captioned Application.

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Serial No. 09/588,276

Applicant requests that U.S. Patent "5,598,788" to Meehan et al be made of record and, if not already considered, that the citation be considered.

No fee is due in consequence of this paper. However, should any fee be due, please charge such fee and deposit any refund to Deposit Account 04-1406 of Dann, Dorfman, Herrell & Skillman.

The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned attorney if there is any question or if prosecution of this Application could be furthered by telephone.

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TT		5,798,788	August 25, 1998	Meehan et al
TT		5,731,839	March 24, 1998	Panaro

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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TT		ISNARDI, MICHAEL, <u>MPEG-2 Video Compression</u> , November 29, 1999, 67 Pages.
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The European Patent Office herewith transmits as an enclosure the European search report for the above-mentioned European patent application.

If applicable, copies of the documents cited in the European search report are attached.

☐ Additional set(s) of copies of the documents cited in the European search report is (are) enclosed as well.

The following specifications given by the applicant have been approved by the Search Division:

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☐ The abstract was modified by the Search Division and the definitive text is attached to this communication.

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